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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Gilles Jourdin)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
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Serial No.:	10/057,406)	
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Filed:	January 23, 2002)	
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For:	DEVICE FOR FASTENING A)	
	DISTRIBUTION COMPONENT)	
	ON A VESSEL NECK)	
Examiner:	James N. Smalley)	

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENTS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Official Action Paper No. 11 dated March 10, 2004.

An attached Transmittal Letter presents a fee calculation and authorizes a charge to a
Deposit Account if required.

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